



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi GEN-EI et al.

Serial No: 09/954,475

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER WHICH REMOVES
INFLUENCES FROM RETURNING LIGHT OF THREE
BEAMS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.